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SUBJECT: BAN ON TOURISTS ENTERING TANZANIA

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1. NAIROBI PRESS REPORTS SEPT. 25 INCIDENT OF TOURING GROUP OF 46 FROM LOS ANGELES DENIED ENTRY TO TANZANIA OVER WEEKEND BECAUSE OF SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS IN PASSPORT. ARTICLE STATES - QUOTE - MR. JACK DEDERCA, A LEADING LOS ANGELES TELEVISION PERSONALITY, WAS AMONG THE TOURISTS, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE INTENDS TAKING UP THE MATTER WITH THE US EMBASSY IN NAIROBI LATER THIS WEEK - UNQUOTE.
 2. EMBASSY NAIROBI IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM AS SITUATION DEVELOPS. AWAITING OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM GOT.
 3. TOUR AGENCIES HAVE REQUESTED SPECIAL PASSPORTS FOR TOURISTS WHO ARE TRAVELLING TODAY TO TANZANIA ON PREARRANGED AND PREPAID TOURS AND HAVE SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS IN PASSPORTS. EMBASSY EXPECTS HEAVY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE AND ALL WEEK IN VIEW OF IMF CONFERENCE AND TOURS ALREADY BOOKED.
 4. CONSULAR OFFICER IS ISSUING LIMITED PASSPORTS WITH ENDORSEMENT AS PROVIDED IN 8FAM 249.92 (B)(3) FOR TRAVEL IN -QUOTE- AFRICAN COUNTRIES -UNQUOTE- WITH LIMITATION OF THREE MONTHS.
 5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER PROCEDURE PARAGRAPH 4 IS RECOMMENDED.
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